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May 24, 1989
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Regional Administrator
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region V
230 S. Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60604

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Reference: Sundstrand Aviation Operations - ILD010219665 EMERGENCY &
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RESPONSE BRANCH

National Response Center #6784
Illinois ESDA #890727

Dear Sir:

This letter contains the report of a spill of mineral spirits which occurred at our Plant #1, located at 2421 11th Street, Rockford, Illinois on May 4, 1989.

Owner/Operator: Sundstrand Aviation Operations
4747 Harrison Avenue
Rockford, IL 61101
(815) 226-6000

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Location of Spill: Sundstrand Aviation Operations
2421 11th Street
Rockford, IL 61101
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USEPA #ILD010219665
IEPA #2010300048

Time and Date: Spill discovered at approximately 12:35 p.m. on Thursday, May 4, 1989.

Type of Material: Mineral Spirits 7024

Volume of Spill*: Approximately 1000 gallons

Cause of Spill: Sump pump failed, allowing sump tank to fill. The sump tank overflowed into a concrete retaining area, which then proceeded to fill. The retaining area had a dirt and gravel floor.

* Majority of material contained and recovered.

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Measures Taken to Prevent Recurrence: The sump, sump tank and retaining area are being redesigned and rebuilt to provide secondary containment so as not to allow escape of mineral spirits to the environment.

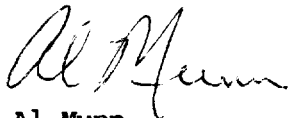
Recovered Material: The spilled material was recovered through pumping out the tank and retaining area. This was put into our waste tank and will be disposed of in accordance with RCRA requirements. To date four 55 gallon drums of contaminated dirt have been collected. This waste will be analyzed and disposed of in accordance with EPA rules and regulations.

Risk Assessment: No injuries resulted from this spill. The majority of liquid was recovered and contaminated dirt removed.

Our contingency plan was used upon discovery of the spill. The National Response Center, Illinois Emergency Services and Disaster Agency (ESDA) and Winnebago County ESDA were notified of the spill.

If you have any questions please contact me at (815) 226-6934.

Sincerely,



Al Munn
Loss Control Manager

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